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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Nuclear Energy Division, OSI
ATTENTION: [REDACTED] Non-Soviet Nuclear Branch
THRU: Chief, RB/RG/CGS
FROM: Chief, Photographic Intelligence Division, CIA
SUBJECT: Security at Tai-Yuan Suspect Uranium Metals Plant, China
REFERENCE: Requirement No. C-SI5-82,414 (Project No. 30479-5)

1. In response to Requirement No. C-SI5-82,414 (30479-5) a study was made from the latest available aerial photography [REDACTED] of the Tai-Yuan Suspect Uranium Metals Plant in order to describe the plant security and its defenses.

2. The study revealed that the security of the Tai-Yuan plant differs from known Atomic Energy Installations in China. This plant is enclosed by a single masonry wall with 5 various sections walled-in within the main complex. No guard towers are noted in the area. This differs from the Lan Chou and Pao Tou Atomic Energy Installations where the area is secured by 2 fences and a wall with guard towers at the corners.

3. No AAA or other defense positions were observed around the Tai-Yuan Plant. Numerous old abandoned trench systems and strongpoints were observed throughout the town complex.

4. The photo analysis on this project was performed by [REDACTED] CIA/PID/CMB, who may be contacted on ext. 3446 for any additional information.

5. This memo completes the referenced requirement.

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